

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-identified application:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9-20. (Canceled)

21-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A method for treating sepsis in a mammal having sepsis in and/or released from an intensive care unit (ICU) comprising:  
administering an antibiotic to the mammal; and  
administering D-Ribose to the mammal.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein at least a portion of the D-ribose is administered orally.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein 1 [[2]] to 20 [[10]] grams of D-ribose is administered orally one ~~two~~ to four times daily.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein at least a portion of the D-ribose is pyrogen-free D-ribose administered intravenously.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein 30 [[20]] to 300 mg/kg/hour of the pyrogen-free D-ribose is administered intravenously.

34. **(Currently Amended)** A method for treating sepsis in a mammal ~~having sepsis in~~ and/or released from an intensive care unit (ICU) comprising:
- administering an antibiotic to the mammal;
  - administering D-Ribose orally to the mammal when the mammal is able to ingest the D-Ribose; and
  - administering a composition comprising pyrogen-free D-Ribose intravenously to the mammal when the mammal is unconscious or otherwise unable to ingest the D-Ribose.
35. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 34 wherein 1 ~~1~~ to 20 ~~to 20~~ grams of D-Ribose is administered orally one ~~two~~ to four times daily
36. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 34 wherein 30 ~~30~~ to 300 mg/kg/hour of pyrogen-free D-Ribose is administered intravenously.
37. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 34 wherein the composition further comprises D-Glucose.
38. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 34 wherein the composition comprises 5% to 30% w/v ~~10%~~ pyrogen-free D- Ribose and 5% to 30% w/v ~~10%~~ D-Glucose.